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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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- ☒ Specification
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-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **1**]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **2**]
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior applications listed in Box 17 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: GOLF BALLS CONTAINING INTERPENETRATING POLYMER NETWORKS


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- ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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